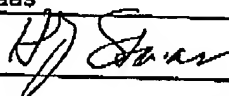


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		Group Art Unit	2187		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	PEUGH, BRIAN R		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment supplements the Preliminary Amendment filed December 2, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.